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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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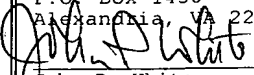
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 19, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued April 19, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 19, 2004 Office Action is due July 19, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.